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APPREHENSIONS.

The Chicago Tribune in a recent editorial entitled "Examining Some Apprehensions" combines sarcasm and humor in discussing the possibility of an armed conflict with Japan. The Tribune says:

"If the Japanese were not so disciplined in politeness they would be spilling their tea all over Japan in merriment over our fidgets. Our apprehensions are not only ludicrous but natural. They are unescapable. They are the tributes paid by an uncertain, amiable, unorganized nation which has no defined intent, to a resolute, efficient, organized nation which has its plans clearly outlined and well in hand.

"The Far East, to western imagination, always is inscrutable, bland, and with purpose veiled behind smiles. Japan has a poker face and a chess mind. We know our Samurai friends, know what they are up to, but we haven't the slightest idea what it may be. We know that we shall not know until the purpose has become plain as day.

"These certainties further cloud the inscrutability, and consequently apprehensions prevail. If a door is opened, we look up with a start; if one is slammed, we jump half way out of the chair; if there is a rustling in the leaves, we have crickly sensations up and down the spine.

"This is a sincere tribute to efficiency. Our imaginations put nothing beyond the ability of our bland friends. The Japanese fishermen and the Japanese schoolboys may be brigadier generals; a tea store may be the headquarters of the general staff; Japan submarines may be ready for assembling down in the sand dunes by Miller, Ind.; Hawaii may contain four army corps and Mexico a couple.

"Japan occasionally may question our friendship but never doubt our admiration. It may even give the Japanese pain that they are not in fact able to do all that our admiration can conjure into their ability.

"In one respect our sense of the impalpable danger, which now and then proves grotesque, leads us to a sane conclusion. We are dealing with a nation which, whether its ways be always peaceful or not, is prepared for anything. It undertakes, which has visions, which never receives itself, which never darkens its counsels to protect its emotions, and which deals with the world as it is, instead of the world it thinks ought to be.

"No wonder we imagine things and fill the list with figures."

A number of mainland journals have been talking a good deal like this for several years when referring to Japan's relations with China. The few American writers who suggested that Japan was steadily enlarging significant spheres of influence in Manchuria and elsewhere were looked upon as working for subtle interests hostile to Japan. Now that Japan has demanded of China virtual transference of sovereignty, many mainland newspapers are able to see the fixed purpose behind the twenty-one demands."

Of course Japan's attitude toward China is not necessarily a precedent in relations with America. Still, the American journalists who indulge in satire upon American apprehensions concerning Japan generally know little of what they speak.

DRIVING THE MINISTRY.

The Japanese press which expresses the trend of thought in the little empire, shows the latest coming into the public mind of Japan. The paper, the Nichi Nichi, says editorially:

"Since the foundation of the Okuma ministry a year has elapsed. Nothing has yet been done in the way of diplomatic dealing, except to present China negotiations, which may be called the work of the present ministry, which is called a diplomatic ministry, because of the presence of Count Okuma and Baron Kato, two veteran diplomats of Japan, in the ministry. It has not the ministry been indulging in useless discussion of unimportant items of late in the China negotiations? The government could not fail to secure good fruits of the negotiations, by indulging in petty discussions. Diplomacy is the life of the present ministry. If it fails in diplomacy, the ministry will lose its reason for its existence."

NEW STUDY COURSE IN RELIGION TO BE GIVEN

A new course, continuing the three year course on the Life of Christ, which Mr. Ebersole has so successfully given at the Central Union church, will begin tonight at church or not, is cordially invited.

BULGARIA.

Bulgaria's war policy has been the subject of more rumors than concern all the other Balkan states put together. Apparently the shrewdest diplomats have been unable to forecast with any degree of confidence which side the Bulgarians would fight on in case they should enter the conflict.

As an illustration of the war rumorologists at their best, Gen. Sir Arthur Paget's reception at Sofia by King Ferdinand started a number of rumors relating to concessions offered to Bulgaria by the Allies. These rumors variously have it that the British and French have offered King Ferdinand the position of commander-in-chief of the Allied forces advancing on Constantinople, that a Bulgarian army should enter Constantinople and remain in it pending the settlement of peace, that one of the daughters of Emperor Nicholas of Russia would marry Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria, and that the Russian Czar would personally visit Sofia to take part in the ceremony of consecrating the new cathedral.

THE DARDANELLES DEFENSES.

Though Great Britain expected to suffer some heavy losses in the attack on the Dardanelles, it is probable that quality of the defense has been a surprise to the British war-chiefs. Associated Press correspondence from Berlin partly explains this. A German officer is quoted as saying:

"Our enemies have suffered two disappointments. The first was the effect—which surprised even ourselves—of the middle and light artillery against armored ships. The second was the good shooting of the Turkish artillery. The latter has, no doubt, been put down by the English to German gunners, but the Turkish soldier, with his wonderful calm, is well adapted for artillery work, if only he is given some practice and if there is proper control of fire. "The heavy Turkish batteries have thus far been very silent, and their time is still to come. Numerous hidden battery positions have not been in action at all.

"We contemplate, therefore, with complete calm and confidence renewed attempts to break through, although we do not fail to appreciate the greatness and the difficulty of our task. The troops are in the best spirits, well fed and adequately equipped. They will certainly do their duty if the enemy, whose isolated attempts at landing have been quickly repelled, decide to land stronger forces."

The visit to Pearl Harbor and Schofield Barracks today emphasizes the importance of Hawaii in congressional legislation. Uncle Sam's job of making Hawaii strong enough to shoulder its military responsibility is only half done. Pearl Harbor, with its drydock, storehouses and quarters, furnishes the greatest naval base in the Pacific—if properly protected. Recently a European military expert, paraphrasing Napoleon, referred to Helgoland as "a dagger pointing straight at the heart of England." Hawaii would be a dagger turned against the United States were it ever to be seized by alien foe.

The police department and jailors are furnishing some rich humor in the handling of the McGrath jail-break case. It is reported that the police didn't want to search the McGrath home because they expected to find nothing and foresaw ridicule for this move. Nothing they could do is likely to increase the amount of ridicule expressed in current comment. Comic opera has lost some shining stars in "Honolulu's finest."

Score another for the Honolulu Ad Club. That's one session the congressmen won't forget, no matter how many resolutions are passed by formal commercial bodies.

District Attorney McCann disagrees with the verdict of juries that don't agree with him.

Most of the congressmen are now able to eat in at least five different languages.

Japan's next set of demands will probably be reduced to fifty-seven.

All aboard for Kahului—"See Maui First."

Personal Mention

C. C. VON HAMM was a departing passenger in the Matsonia today.

LLOYD R. KILLAM of the Y. M. C. A. left today for a vacation on the mainland.

J. D. McINERNEY was a passenger in the Matsonia today on a buying and pleasure trip.

MME. FORET, the mainland singer, will be a passenger to the coast in the Oceanic liner Sierra.

MISS A. R. COATS was numbered with the passengers who left for the coast in the Matsonia today.

MISS MILDRED DE LACKNER, in charge of the Port Allen hospital, left for New York in the Matsonia today.

T. E. WALL is included among a large list of passengers to leave for the coast Saturday in the Oceanic liner Sierra.

JAMES H. LOVE left today on a business mission to the Pacific coast. He was accompanied by Mrs. Love and child.

GENERAL SECRETARY PAUL SUPER of the Y. M. C. A. left for a vacation today. He was a passenger in the Matsonia.

MARC KLAWE, the mainland theatrical impresario, spent only a week in touring the islands. He departed for the coast in the Matsonia today.

W. F. CORY, a capitalist from New Jersey, who has been visiting in the islands for six months, sailed on the Matsonia for the Coast this morning.

PETER C. JONES will visit the east coast of the United States. He was a passenger to San Francisco today in the Matson steamer Matsonia.

WILLIAM TURNER, former manager of the now defunct plantation at Huelo, Maui, has four sons serving in the British army. The three oldest sons were born in the islands.

MR. AND MRS. P. A. DELAPORTE, missionaries from the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific, who have spent some weeks in this city, will leave for the mainland in the steamer Sierra.

K. YAKOGAWA, newly appointed secretary of the local Japanese consulate, arrived in Honolulu in the Tenyo Maru yesterday with his family. He succeeds Secretary Naito, who was transferred to Tokyo.

MISS MARGUERITE ASHFORD, daughter of the first judge of the local circuit court and a senior law student at the University of Michigan, will return to Honolulu and practice law in this city following her graduation in June.

B. M. THOMAS, United States revenue agent in charge of the California and Hawaii division and who came to Honolulu to turn over the local office to John F. Haley, the new collector of internal revenue, left in the Matsonia today.

SAMUEL WILDER KING, a Honolulu boy and recent graduate of Annapolis, who is stationed at Hankow, China, has successfully passed examinations and been promoted to the rank of junior lieutenant in the navy, according to mail news received by his relatives here.

E. H. and MRS. LEWIS left for the coast today in the Matsonia. They intend to cross the continent by automobile, following the new Lincoln highway. Lewis will endeavor to enlist several friends on the Pacific coast for the party. He carried a large touring car.

MRS. E. J. KING, wife of the American consul at Hakodate, Japan, and Miss Huen, were through passengers in the Tenyo Maru Monday on their way to San Francisco. During their stay in the city they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashford with a luncheon at the Country club and an automobile tour of the city.

8:30. Those who have enjoyed Mr. Ebersole's courses at the Y. M. C. A. and at Central Union church will want to be on hand for this, and this hour will furnish an opportunity for others who have previously been unable to attend this worthwhile course.

The New England Cotton Yarn Co. will reopen two of its departments in New Bedford, Mass., giving employment to about 450 hands.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED		
2222A Kalia road, Waikiki.....	2 bedrooms.....	\$30.00
2222 Kalia road, Waikiki.....	2 ".....	50.00
1811A Kalia road, Waikiki.....	6 ".....	40.00
Diamond Head road.....	3 ".....	60.00
College Hills.....	3 ".....	45.00
UNFURNISHED		
1148 Lunalilo St.....	3 bedrooms.....	\$30.00
1112 9th Ave., Kaimuki.....	3 ".....	25.00
1224 Palolo Hill road.....	3 ".....	30.00
1065 14th Ave., Kaimuki.....	3 ".....	30.00
1028 Green street.....	4 ".....	40.00
2146 Gulick Ave., Kaimuki.....	2 ".....	40.00
1475 Thurston Ave.....	4 ".....	40.00
1201 Auld lane, Palama.....	3 ".....	25.00
Kunawai lane, off Liliha St.....	3 ".....	20.00

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SOLDIERS TAKEN BY POLICE FROM LUAU OF MAYOR

Sheriff Says Lane's Order Was Cause of Trouble Last Night—All Deny Responsibility

Soldier versus Honolulu police is the case before the police court, to decide whether or not two enlisted men from Fort De Russy were guilty of assault and battery at the congressional luau given by Mayor Lane at Kapiolani Park last night. The police declare they were under orders not to permit any soldiers or sailors on the space allotted for spectators. Sheriff Rose declares he instructed his men according to orders from Mayor Lane. The mayor in turn says he asked that order be kept at the scene of the luau. The conflicting testimonies will be brought out at the trial set for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The soldiers were represented by Lieut. C. T. Harris of the 55th Coast Defense, Fort De Russy, at the police court this morning. "What I would like to know," said Lieut. Harris to the police, "is why the party who issued the order discriminating against the soldiers did not telephone headquarters. I could have kept my company at the fort, or sent down the provost guard."

According to the soldiers a group of their number sauntered to the gate of the park about 8:30 o'clock to see the luau in progress along with the rest of the huge crowd which gathered about the improvised building. The mounted police officer, Manuel Smith, denied them admittance. The soldiers, numbering about 25, maintain it was not the discrimination which "riled" them as much as the language used by the officer, whom they report as saying:

"No dogs nor \$13 a month men allowed in the park tonight."

Whereupon, according to the soldiers' story, Corporal A. H. Meteyer asked Policeman Smith for his number. Smith shook his club in answer. A bottle was thrown out of the crowd somewhere, striking the saddle of the mounted police. The soldiers declare the missile was thrown by a marine but A. E. Pike was arrested on the charge of assault and battery. Meteyer was arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace. The police declare both arrested men to have been under the influence of liquor. The soldiers say Pike never drinks and Meteyer was perfectly sober last night.

The military men will be defended by R. J. O'Brien. The police authorities regret the incident but hope it can be straightened out without carrying it beyond the court. The two enlisted men, after spending the night in jail, were released upon the request of Lieut. Harris this morning and are in his charge until the trial.

Mayor Gives His Side
Mayor Lane said today that he had given orders to the police to keep the soldiers away from the vicinity of the luau as several of the Hawaiians against whom the soldiers had vowed revenge were assisting in the kitchen of the luau garden. It was this order that the soldiers resented and the battle resulted.

"I feared a fight between the Waikiki Hawaiian boys, who were working at the luau, and the soldiers," said Mayor Lane today, "and as expected there was a small fight before the luau started. Consequently I ordered the police to keep the soldiers out of the vicinity of the luau simply as a matter of precaution."

"I did not wish the luau to be disturbed and spoiled by a fight. It was not that I intended any discrimination against the soldiers or any one else. I knew that the boys in the kitchen had enemies outside, but the soldiers were the only ones we could distinguish on account of their uniforms. That was why I gave the order."

The Police Explanation
"I was acting solely under Mayor John Lane's orders when I gave instructions to police officers detailed for duty at the Kapiolani luau to exclude soldiers from the enclosed portion of the grounds," said Captain Charles Baker, in charge of the watch, this morning.

"Mayor Lane came to me and intimated that there might be trouble between some Hawaiians and a few soldiers, who had previously indulged in a fist fight. The mayor said he had reason to believe that a fight might take place while the crowd was gathering. I was ordered to post police officers at all entrances to the enclosure and to patrol the grounds. Soldiers in uniform were not to be admitted. If they objected to the exclusion or believed that the proclamation carried with it a discrimination, the police were expected to carry out

RAPID TRANSIT REPLY PROBABLY EARLY NEXT WEEK

It is not expected that the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company will file any answer to the territory's suit before the early part of next week. The territory, in a suit brought by Attorney-general I. M. Stainback, seeks to restrain the transit company from issuing new capital stock.

Their instructions without trouble if possible," said Captain Baker. The police official added that when he left headquarters for Kapiolani park he had been told by Sheriff Charles Rose that any orders given by Mayor Lane might be considered official and should be obeyed.

"Mayor Lane met me at the grounds early in the evening. His order to keep soldiers out of the grounds were given orally," said Captain Baker.

What Sheriff Says
"The exclusion of enlisted men wearing the United States uniform was made upon instructions from Mayor Lane, and not myself," said Sheriff Rose today.

"I sent Captain Baker to the Kapiolani park luau in charge of the police arrangements. He was told to carry out any suggestions coming from Mayor Lane, who was giving the luau. In forcibly preventing United States soldiers entering the grounds and becoming spectators to the entertainment, Captain Baker carried out Mayor Lane's orders to the letter."

The gates of lock No. 17 on the Warrior river near Birmingham, Ala., were placed. This completed a \$12,000,000 government project, providing for a six-foot channel from Sanders Ferry to Mobile, a distance of 500 miles.

Perhaps pin money is so called because most wives stick their husbands for it.

M'GRATH GOING TO MEXICO, IS LATEST REPORT

Rumor Is That If Not Aboard J. A. Chanslor He Soon Will Be Headed Southward

John J. McGrath was not sentenced in Circuit Judge Ashford's court this morning for pleading guilty to a charge of second degree robbery. He was not even in the court room, and it is not known when he will be there. He is still at large from his recent escape from the city and county jail. The sentencing today of Scully Boggs and Bower, reported elsewhere in the Star-Bulletin, has given rise to rumors as to the present whereabouts of McGrath. The rumors, however, continue to be as conflicting as they were the first few days after McGrath's escape.

The latest rumor is thus: If McGrath is not aboard the oil steamer J. A. Chanslor, he shortly will be on his way to Mexico.

"I know it for a fact," said an official this morning. The official in question says that he has been pretty well informed. The information regarding the Mexican proposition is said to have "leaked out" last night. Another report was current that McGrath spent last night at his home. Still another is that he may be aboard the transport Dix.

"A \$100 reward for McGrath would bring him in in a minute," said another person claiming to "know the facts."

Rumors, however, have brought no sign of the fugitive. The police and detective departments are still maintaining the search started the night of his escape.

Two cases are pending against him; one in the federal and one in the circuit court. At present these are at a standstill, and probably will be until McGrath shows up or is apprehended.

Valley - View MANOA

Medium sized lots are for sale here in VALLEY VIEW at medium prices. Property is on the car line; there is city water, gas, electric lights and telephone service. A fine lot may be bought for as small a sum as \$1050. Terms \$200 cash; the balance may be paid in monthly installments of \$25.00.

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2568 Rooke St., Puunui.....	4 ".....	75.00
2562 Jones St., Manoa.....	4 ".....	60.00
1605 Anapuni St.....	3 ".....	50.00
Waikiki.....	3 ".....	40.00
Kinau and Makiki Sts.....	3 ".....	50.00

UNFURNISHED

1270 Matlock Ave.....	3 bedrooms.....	\$32.00
2116 Lunihi Drive, Manoa.....	3 ".....	45.00
1148 Lunalilo St.....	4 ".....	32.50
1328 Kinau St.....	3 ".....	35.00
2205 McKinley St.....	3 ".....	45.00
1579 Piikoi St.....	3 ".....	37.50
770 Kinau St.....	4 ".....	32.50
1877 Kalakaua Ave.....	3 ".....	25.00
1901 Young St.....	5 ".....	50.00
1126 King St.....	5 ".....	27.50
1205 Wilhelmina King.....	8 ".....	30.00
2015 Oahu Ave., Manoa.....	2 ".....	30.00
1317 Makiki St.....	3 ".....	30.00
2144 Lanihula Drive.....	3 ".....	45.00
1454 Thurston Ave.....	2 ".....	27.50
702 Wylie St. and Puunui Ave.....	4 ".....	50.00
1251 Lunalilo St.....	3 ".....	45.00
1313 Makiki St.....	3 ".....	30.00
2130 Kamehameha Ave., Manoa.....	3 ".....	40.00
Cor. Mokuauia and Colburn Sts.....	3 ".....	15.00
Adams Lane.....	3 ".....	35.00
Lower Manoa road and Hillside.....	2 ".....	37.50
Mendonca tract, Liliha St.....	3 ".....	20.00
Kewalo St.....	3 ".....	40.00